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TOPIC Soviet Troops in the Flak Kaserne, Merseburg		
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1. Between 18 and 27 November 1950, it was learned that new troops, wearing red-bordered black epaulets, had allegedly arrived in the Flak Kaserne on Geusaerstrasse, Merseburg (M 52/D 91). The barracks installation seemed to be occupied to capacity. All windows were lighted in the evenings. Troops observed in the billeting area wore red-bordered black epaulets.
2. Military activities noted in the billeting area on 18 November included drill practice by a platoon of about 30 men, firing practice by another platoon, clothing inspection by a company of about 100 men, and the departure of about 90 men from the area for firing practice.

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25X1 Comment. On 17 October, [ ] the Flak Kaserne to have been occupied to capacity by not less than 900 troops of elements of the unidentified AT artillery brigade (?) of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps. [ ] The present report indicates that additional recruits may have arrived in the installation in early November 1950.

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